

REMARKS

No claims are amended or canceled, and claims 93-94 are added; as a result, claims 43-94 are now pending in this application. Claims 55-69 and 71-88 stand withdrawn.

Election of Species

Restriction to one of the following claim groups was required: Group I, claims 43-48, 70, 89-92; or Group II, claims 49-54. Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse Group I, with claims 43-48, 70, 89-92 readable thereon. Applicant submits that a wordline decoder is a specific type of address decoder. Accordingly, at least claim 43 is generic to Group I and Group II.

Applicant further adds linking claims 93-94. These claims link the two Groups so that allowance of either of claims 93 and 94 must result in allowance of both claim groups. Applicant requests that both Groups I and II be examined in the present application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743

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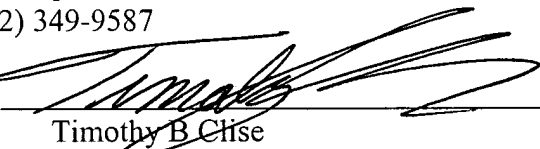
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